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1. [] In response to her request, sent a professional employment brochure to []

2. [] Called Roy Bullock, Staff Administrator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, to say that we would much prefer to avoid appearing before Representative Lee Hamilton's Near East Subcommittee as requested for 21 September. I said the State Department was directly involved in the Middle East situation, and had all the information available to the Agency plus a good deal of its own, and hence would be in a better position to cover the subject fully. I also said we were always glad to appear before the full Committee, but would prefer to avoid setting a precedent of appearing before individual subcommittees. I also noted that we could not agree to the request for the appearance of an individual Agency officer by name. I told Mr. Bullock that we realized Chairman Morgan might have a problem with the Subcommittee and would like to be helpful, but hoped he could get us off the hook on this occasion. I added I would be happy to call him or go to Pennsylvania to see him if this appeared useful.

Mr. Bullock said thus far Chairman Morgan, who is recuperating from an operation, knew nothing about the Subcommittee request and Bullock would explain it to him and pass on to him my comments. Bullock will let me know the results.

Later in the day, Mr. Bullock called to say he had discussed by phone with Chairman Morgan the problem of Representative Hamilton's request. Chairman Morgan said he plans to return to Washington early next week and would be glad to discuss the matter with Agency representatives at that time.

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3. [] Met with Mrs. Gerry Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that materials are being prepared in anticipation of a markup type review by the Subcommittee on the invasion of privacy legislation pending before the Subcommittee. Executive meeting of the Subcommittee is scheduled for 14 September 1971.

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4. [] Called Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, to say that I had gotten word that Charles Lombard, Minority Counsel for the Committee, would call me shortly to request that he receive an Agency briefing. Mr. Gehrig indicated this involves something of a problem in that Lombard is trying to set himself up as an independent staff director for the Minority. I suggested that in view of this, Lombard be briefed jointly with Gehrig if and when Lombard had obtained the proper clearances. Gehrig said this would be a satisfactory solution and requested we proceed with the clearances.

In a later conversation with Mr. Lombard, I explained that additional clearances would be necessary for the briefing he requested, and as soon as these had come through we would be glad to brief him and Gehrig jointly. Lombard seemed satisfied with this solution.

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5. [] Mr. C. B. Morrison, in the office of Senator Allen J. Ellender, advised that the movie film which Senator Ellender took on his trip in 1956 and which he mentioned to the Director at our last budget session was available. I picked up six reels of this film today which will be sent to Graphics for screening.

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6. [] In response to his request, I left with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, a blind memo commenting on the accuracy of the Tad Szulc column in the New York Times on the Soviet military aircraft programs (specifically the "Backfire"). Braswell is very much interested in this and asked if we could provide him with data on the characteristics and performance of the "Backfire."

I advised Mr. Braswell that the Director has no objection to our passing to the State Department the basic paper on Laos which we prepared for Braswell's and Senator Stennis' use. Braswell said this was perfectly all right with him.

I advised Mr. Braswell of a call I received yesterday from John Lehman, of the White House staff, on a letter which the President has received from Senator Stennis. (See Memo for Record of 7 September.)

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7. [] Miss Karen Rothrock, in the office of Representative James Fulton (R., Pa.), without identifying the applicant, asked me if I could clarify the reasons why an applicant was not offered a position and in this connection read me a copy of the reject letter sent by Mr. Fisher. I told her that based on the information she had given me, I could only assume that the reason was as Mr. Fisher had stated--that we just did not have a suitable vacancy and that she would appreciate that we have many more applicants than vacancies. This seemed to satisfy Miss Rothrock as she said this was what she had expected.

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8. [] Talked with Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, about the interest of some of our people in further information about [] a member of the Committee for Solidarity with Vietnam, who was mentioned in the Subcommittee's publication of the testimony of [] Tarabochia said he had considerably more information about [] most of which was in his head but he would be glad to discuss this further with me or anyone in the Agency who is interested.

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9. [] David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called and said that galley proofs of his first compendium of studies he is preparing for the Subcommittee are available. He said I could pick up a copy tomorrow and show it to interested Agency people to see if they had any comments on the material contained in it. Martin also asked if we could help him in locating a copy of a London Daily Telegraph column of 15 March 1971 having to do with political parties in Africa. I told him I would check on this and be in touch with him.

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11. [REDACTED] I talked to Miss Rosita Ferandes, Personal Secretary to Representative Lawrence J. Hogan (R., Md.), who told me she would check with Representative Hogan and get from him one or two possible dates for visiting the Agency. Representative Hogan will be visiting the fair afternoons through 19 September but this should not interfere with his mornings. She will call me as soon as she has checked with him.

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12. [REDACTED] Mrs. Schwarzman, in the office of Representative Bill Archer (R., Tex.), called requesting whether the Agency had any information concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Representative Archer had asked Mrs. Schwarzman to make the call and she stated she had no information as to his interest. Mrs. Schwarzman was told that the Agency did not maintain information on U.S. citizens as we have no internal security responsibilities; however, a check of Agency files would be conducted and she would be possibly advised if any pertinent information was developed. Mrs. Schwarzman was also referred to the Departments of Commerce and State for possible information.

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13. [REDACTED] In response to a call from the Columbus, Ohio, office of Representative Chalmers P. Wylie (R., Ohio), forwarded application forms and brochures as requested.

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